

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

By permission—

Mr. Crane introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Whereas, In accordance with a communication from his Excellency, N. B. Broward, the Governor, under date of Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th, 1905, it has been discovered that an error was made in enrolling Senate Bill No. 55, and

Whereas, The said mistake was not discovered before being signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the President and Secretary of the Senate, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that said Senate Bill No. 55, as returned by the Governor, be recommitted to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for correction, and that when so corrected, the said Bill be again reported to the House of Representatives, and Senate for proper signature, before being returned to the Governor for his approval or disapproval.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

By permission—

Mr. Harris introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Attorney-General that Volume Forty-five, which comprises the decisions of the Supreme Court for the January term 1903, has been in the hands of the State Printer since April, 1904.

That the "copy" for Volume Forty-six, which comprises the decisions of the Supreme Court for the June term 1903, has been in the hands of the State Printer since November 1904.

That the copy aforesaid was delivered to the contractors promptly upon its receipt by the Attorney-General.

And whereas, it appears by said report that copy for Volumes Forty-seven and Forty-eight comprising the decisions of the Supreme Court for the year 1904, is in the office of the Attorney-General and that the contractor has refused to receive the same.

And whereas, it is the duty of the Board of State Institutions to protect the State of Florida by forcing the contractor for State Printing to carry out the terms of his contract.

And whereas, the State of Florida has been damaged by the failure and refusal of the contractor to carry out the terms of his contract.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring—

That the Board of State Institutions be and they are hereby ordered to take into their possession the copy for Volumes Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven and Forty-eight of the reports of the Supreme Court, aforesaid.

That they take steps for the immediate publication of said Supreme Court Reports as is provided by law.

That they cancel the existing contract for publication of Supreme Court Reports.

That any damages sustained by the State by reason of the failure of the contractor to comply with the terms of his contract be deducted from any sum or sums hereafter found to be due him from the State of Florida, on account of any other printing done.

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That in awarding the contract for the publication of the said Volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, no contract shall be awarded, either directly or indirectly, to the present contractor.

The resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 be made a special order for Wednesday at 4 p. m. and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk and to prevent the fraudulent sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Faulkner introduced—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section fourteen hundred and eighty (1480) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to grounds for divorce.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Harris introduced—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participation of the State of Florida in the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, in the year 1907, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people in the year sixteen hundred and seven, and to provide for an appropriation for said purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the Senate proceeded to consider.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars for the relief of the Confederate Home at Jacksonville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 278 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. I:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the Congress of the United States shall acquire by purchase or otherwise suitable acreage at or near the point of Dade's massacre, in the State of Florida, for the purpose of setting aside a National Park in commemoration of the lives of American citizens who lost their lives in such massacre, and the erection of a suitable monument to their memory at such point.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. I contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for reprinting Supreme Court Reports of Florida:

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 117 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the calling and

holding of an election in the city of Lake City during the year 1905, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for certain public purposes.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 311 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act in aid of the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home at Jacksonville, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 198 contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the attendance of schools within special tax districts, by pupils residing outside of such special tax districts, providing for the payment of a fee therefor, and requiring the county treasurer to make reports to the board of public instruction of

the county of all amounts coming into his hands for special tax school districts.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Special Committee on part of the Senate to visit the South Florida Military Institute at Bartow, Florida, and the Industrial and Normal School at St. Petersburg, Florida, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to visit and inspect the South Florida Military Institute at Bartow, Florida, and the Industrial and Normal School at St. Petersburg, Florida, beg leave to report as follows:

In pursuance of its duty your committee visited Bartow April 27th, 1905, and spent the day investigating the South Florida Military Institute. Your Committee gave careful attention to the conditions existing at the school, including account books of the institution, class rooms, cadet quarters, grounds, etc., and are pleased to report that in our judgment everything was in first-class condition. The financial standing of the institution we found to be correct, with no outstanding obligations, resulting from the strict economy used in the conduct and management of the same.

The enrollment of the school showed that 69 cadets had been in attendance during the past term, but that at the present time, as a result of a typhoid fever scare, the number had been reduced to 46. As is known, this school maintains 45 cadet scholarships, one from each of the several counties of the State, and we found present representatives from 36 of the 45 counties of the State.

The building used for barracks and class rooms is entirely inadequate for the double purpose, with an attendance of more than 45 students. The institution is very much in need of a building containing an assembly hall, library, class rooms, laboratories for physics, chemistry

and engineering. Estimates have been made for such a building by the management of the school, and we recommend that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be made for the erection of such a building. We are assured by the faculty that with this building the school will have sufficient accommodation to meet the demands of the school for at least four and possibly ten years.

By relieving the present building used as barracks and for class rooms, the present crowded condition of the cadets will be relieved by the conversion of that part of the building now used as class rooms into cadet quarters.

The State has previously appropriated nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars per year for current expenses of this institution, which sum has covered all expenses, including the salaries of six teachers, the maintenance of 45 cadet scholarships, and all other incidental expenses, including repairs, etc. We believe that the prosperous condition of the school and the fine work which is being done by the faculty, together with the increased expenses incident to purchase of supplies, entitles the institution to an increased appropriation for current expenses, and we therefore recommend that the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars per annum be appropriated for the maintenance of the school.

The additional building can be erected without expense for the purchase of land, as the management has made arrangement for suitable grounds upon which to erect it. beautifully situated adjoining the present location of the school.

The faculty of this school, composed of six teachers, are working in perfect harmony, and doing all in their power for the advancement of the students in their charge. Their duties include teaching six days in the week, and in addition thereto are engaged at all times in looking over and disciplining, the cadets being detailed daily as officers in charge. The school is strictly of a military character, admitting men of sixteen years of age and up. They are quartered in the barracks and are at all time under the direct supervision of the officers in charge.

The committee is unanimous in its belief that no better school exists in the State, and considers it one of the most worthy of the State's institutions of learning.

Your committee was pleased with the soldierly appearance of the officers and cadets, with the strict discipline observed in all their actions, especially during the inspection of the barracks. We noticed that the individual rooms of officers and men were conspicuously clean; also the effectiveness of the fire drill, which proved how almost impossible it would be for a conflagration to make any headway when once discovered. The evolutions of the corps on the campus, the excellency of the military drill in both the manual of arms as well as the school of the soldier were good, and we noticed with particular pride the maneuvers of the cadets as skirmishers, as well as in the battalion movements, but nothing could excel their appearance in battalion inspection and review. The reviewing officer was heard to remark that it had been many years since he had had the honor of reviewing so fine a corps.

INDUSTRIAL AND NORMAL SCHOOL AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Your committee were at St. Petersburg on the 28th of April and spent the day making an exhaustive investigation as to the condition and needs of the said school. There was reported to us an enrollment of about 650, including pupils attending the Primary, Graded and State Departments of the school. The most perfect order seemed to prevail, not only in the school room, but in the care and management of the various buildings and departments connected therewith. We believe this school is doing work equal to any of the schools of the State, and recommend most heartily that the aid which has been given to it by the State be continued.

The State Department of the school is conducted in a building owned by the City of St. Petersburg, which is well suited for the purpose of the school. The appropriations made by the Legislature of 1903, amounting to \$15,000 for two years, has been expended in the employment of seven teachers in charge of this department, and the purchase of equipment for the school of domestic science, a library, chemical apparatus and supplies.

We find that the State does not own any property in St. Petersburg, and that the several departments of the schools are conducted in buildings owned by the city and

by Mr. Tomlinson, who has been very liberal in his support and encouragement of the institution. In addition to the building mentioned above in which the State Department of the school is taught, the city owns a frame building used for the primary department of the school, and two other buildings owned by Mr. Tomlinson, in one of which the school of domestic science for girls and the manual training school for boys are conducted. A second building owned by Mr. Tomlinson and known as the "Annex," affords ample room for drills and gymnasium exercises, and is abundantly furnished with everything necessary for the use of all departments of the school in the gymnasium and drill exercises. This building was erected at a cost of \$15,000, and we are informed that Mr. Tomlinson is willing to deed it to the State for \$10,000, and we recommend that said amount be appropriated for the purpose of same. We were specially impressed with the need of a dormitory or dormitories, for the use of students desiring to attend the school from other sections of the State; in the absence of dormitories and the cheap board which they afford, it is not practical for students from other sections of the State to attend and get the benefit of this school. We, therefore, recommend that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made for the building of a suitable dormitory to be used in connection with this school. This last recommendation is made in connection with the one above, the committee believing that it would not be best for the State to own a dormitory without having in connection therewith some building suitable for school purposes.

We especially desire to recommend the school of domestic science whereby the girls of our State are taught to become good cooks and housekeepers; and also the manual training department in which the boys are given an opportunity to fit themselves for usefulness as men in the handling of tools and machinery.

We are informed that Mr. Tomlinson and the citizens of St. Petersburg are willing to furnish free of cost to the State the lands upon which to erect a dormitory or dormitories.

This in connection with the liberal offer made by Mr. Tomlinson to convey to the State the building known as

the "Annex" for the sum of \$10,000, abundantly shows the interest which the people of St. Petersburg have in this institution, and that they are willing to aid the State as far as possible in making it a success.

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
On the part of the Senate.
W. C. G. KILGORE,
A. T. CORNWELL,
On the part of the House.

By permission—

Mr. Neel, Chairman of the Special Committee on the part of the Senate to visit and inspect the State Reform School at Marianna, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—We, your Joint Committee appointed to visit and inspect the Florida State Reform School at Marianna, visited and inspected same Saturday, May the 6th, and herewith transmit our report:

We found at the school 22 prisoners—16 negro boys, 5 white boys and 1 white girl.

The prisoners, or inmates, all seemed to be healthy, cheerful and well provided for; they were all at work and the farm was in good condition.

We found corn, meat and syrup raised by the prisoners on the farm on hand, sufficient to feed prisoners and stock for several months.

There is on the farm owned by the State, six mules, three horses and a fine drove of hogs, all in good condition.

We deem it unnecessary to go into full detail and itemize the different articles found, as these are all covered by the report of the Superintendent and Trustees of that institution.

We feel free to say that we were agreeably surprised with what we found at this institution after hearing so much criticism of late through the newspapers and otherwise.

After investigating everything carefully connected with the school and farm, we do not hesitate to say that the appropriation asked for on the report be granted,

believing as we do that with proper legislation it will in a few years be not only self-sustaining, but a source of revenue to the State. It is a humane institution, and in our opinion all persons under the age of eighteen years should be sent there instead of the chain gang, also all old and infirm prisoners who are unable to do hard labor, as they would be a great aid in instructing the young prisoners in their work on the farm.

The windows in the building where the prisoners are confined at night should be made more secure, as it is easy for them to bend the bars across the windows and escape. Doors to cells should also be made more secure.

There is sufficient room in the buildings to take care of more than two hundred prisoners comfortably. We are informed that boys are now confined and hired out with the State convicts and forced to work with hardened criminals who are unable to perform the work assigned them, who in our opinion should be sent to the State Reform School.

We believe the present Superintendent the best man that could be found for that place, and we believe it would be a great loss to the State to lose him, as he does the work of three men, while his salary is not sufficient for one.

We recommend that the laws governing the institution be so amended that there will be no further trouble in enforcing them. We further recommend that it be made the duty of the committing court to furnish a history of the child as far as possible; parents, place of birth, chronic disease if any, use of intoxicants, tobacco, cigarettes, etc.

We found the two main buildings built of brick, two stories in height; all clean and well kept throughout. In the kitchen we found an experienced cook who keeps prepared an abundance of wholesome food. The water at one of the buildings for some cause is unfit for use, and we recommend that another well, with tiling or a force pump, be provided.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEEL,

On the part of the Senate.

E. C. HERNDON,

T. J. SPARKMAN,

On the part of the House.

By permission—
Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4932 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 9th, A. D. 1901, the same being entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for selling liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sales," and to repeal Chapter 4746, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 2, A. D. 1899, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Section 2634 of Article 14, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the selling of liquors in counties or precincts voting against such sale."

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that railroads and express companies shall pay such damage and loss as a shipper may sustain by reason of delays and negligence of such transportation company in carrying or transporting fruits, vegetables and other farm products, within a certain time, and fixing a rule of damages upon their failure to do so.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senote Bill No. 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the extension, improvement and the erecting of necessary buildings for the Florida School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it pass, with the following amendment, to wit:

In line 1, Section 1, strike out the words "one hundred

thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five thousand dollars."

Very respectfully,

FRANK ADAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of St. Lucie county, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The time set for its consideration having arrived.

Mr. Sams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 163:

Amend by adding the following as section 21, and changing Section 21 to 22, and section 22 to 23:

"Section 21. This act shall not take effect until the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the present county of Brevard, and a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of adopting this act. Said election to be called, held and conducted in the manner now provided by law for holding special elections."

Mr. Sams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 163:

Strike out the words "county of Brevard," and insert "proposed county of St. Lucie."

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Bailey withdrew the amendment to the amendment.
Pending consideration—

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

schools are conducted in buildings owned by the city and
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crill moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 176 be printed and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of St. Lucie county, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

The pending question at adjournment being the following amendment offered by Mr. Sams:

Amend by adding the following as Section 21, and changing Section 21 to 22, and Section 22 to 23:

Section 21. This act shall not take effect until the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the present county of Brevard and a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of adopting this act. Said election to be called, held and conducted in the manner now provided by law for holding special elections.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Sams to House Bill No. 163.

Upon the call of the roll on the amendment to House Bill No. 163 the vote was:

Mr. President	Crill	Newlan
Adams	Harris	Raney
Carter	Humphreys	Sams
Clark	Lee	Wadsworth
Crews		

Yeas—13.

Alford	Gillen	Neel
Bailey	Hudson	Scott
Baskin	Jackson	Stockton
Canova	McCreary	West
Crane	Massey	Zim
Faulkner		

Nays—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Wilson stated that he was paired with Mr. Blount on this bill, that if Mr. Blount were present he would vote "no," and he (Mr. Wilson) would vote "aye."

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 163 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 163 was ordered placed on calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. West moved that Senate Bill No. 266 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the city of Pensacola, Florida, and to define the qualifications of such voters.

Was taken up.

Mr. West moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 266 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

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Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Mr. President:	Crill	Lee
Adams	Davis	McCreary
Alford	Faulkner	Massey
Bailey	Gillen	Neel
Canova	Harris	Newlan
Carter	Humphries	West
Crane	Jackson	Zim
Crews		

Yeas—22.

Sams

Nays—1.

So Senate Bill No. 266 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. West moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 266 be immediately to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was so certified.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 65 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring Teachers' Summer Training Schools, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 65 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 65 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Mr. President	Crill	McCreary
Adams	Davis	Neel

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Alford	Faulkner	Newlan
Bailey	Gillen	Raney
Baskin	Harris	Sams
Clark	Humphries	Wadsworth
Crane	Jackson	West
Crews	Lee	Zim

Yeas—24.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 65 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that Senate Bill No. 155 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the division of Holmes County, and the formation of the County of Bloxham.

Was taken up.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 155 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 155 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Adams	Crews	Neel
Alford	Faulkner	Newlan
Bailey	Gillen	Raney
Baskin	Harris	Scott
Canova	Humphries	Stockton
Carter	Jackson	West
Clark	Lee	Wilson
Crane	McCreary	Zim

Yeas—24.

Mr. President Grill

Humphries

Nays—3.

So Senate Bill No. 155 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be waived and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 155 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And Senate Bill No. 155 was so certified.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the extension, improvement and the erecting of necessary buildings for the Florida State School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up, together with the committee amendments, and read again in full, the time set for its consideration having arrived.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to Section 6 the following:

Provided, however, That no money hereby appropriated shall be available for any of the purposes of this act until twelve acres of the Genovar land adjacent to and north of the land now occupied by said school shall have been conveyed in fee simple by proper deed, free from all incumbrances, to the State, to be held, used and enjoyed for the purposes of said school; such conveyance to be without expense to the State.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In line 1, Section 1, strike out the words "One hundred thousand." and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five thousand"

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 14, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

In connection with the discussion on this bill, the following agreements were presented by the Committee on Appropriations:

St. Augustine, Fla., May 11, 1905.

I hereby grant to the State of Florida, its agents or representatives an option for a period of 60 days on a strip of land situated directly north of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. The said strip of land containing more or less 12 acres.

Consideration to be \$6000.00.

B. GENOVAR.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that an option which is hereto attached, has been obtained on twelve acres additional land adjoining the present School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb of the State of Florida, and that the citizens of St. Augustine stand ready to donate said land if so required.

Very respectfully,

A. W. CORBETT,

Representing the Citizens of St. Augustine.

Mr. Faulkner moved that Senate Bill No. 244 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to employ females in any house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section one, line two, after the words "bar-rooms" add the words "not connected with a hotel."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 244, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Canova moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 217:

A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the trial of felonies.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the substitute of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The committee substitute was read, with the following title:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 217:

Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the trial of crimes.

Mr. Canova moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Canova moved that the rules be waived and substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 be read a second

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
time by its title only.

And substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 was read a second time by its title only.

And substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Davis:

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of the City of Fernandina," approved May 31, 1887; to extend the territorial area of said city; describe the boundaries thereof and to provide for the incorporation of said annexed territory with the present City of Fernandina.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Alford:

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. H. Jackson of Liberty county, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hudson:

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to permit the calling and holding of an election in the City of Lake City during the year 1905, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for certain public purposes.

Also,

An act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes thereon.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on State Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on State Militia, to whom was referred—

House Bill No 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to select and recommend to the next Legislature suitable ground to be acquired as a permanent camp site for the Florida State Troops.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 277, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare Estero Creek, in Lee county, State of Florida, to be a navigable stream.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 340, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to permit the calling and holding of an election in the City of Lake City during the year 1905, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for certain public purposes.

Also.

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Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act affecting the government, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida; providing for the municipal officers thereof, prescribing their terms of office, and providing for their election and appointment.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
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Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of public schools of Florida; to aid and encourage the establishment of public

High Schools and rural Graded Schools; to prescribe the conditions and to make appropriations therefor.

Also,

An act to amend Section 967, Second Division, Title 1, Chap. 1, Article 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the disqualifications of judges.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Fort Myers and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318 (No. 213) Laws of Florida, 1903.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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Senate Chamber,

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Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to require street car companies in this State to furnish separate cars or division in cars or other provision, for the separation of white and colored passengers; to require said companies to keep separate white and colored passengers; to give conductors and employees of said companies police powers, and to provide penalty for the violation of this act.

Also,

An act to define what shall constitute a lawful fence in Township Fifty-one and Fifty-two South, Range Twenty-six East.

Also,

An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4776, Laws of

Florida, approved May 20, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake county, of this State.

Also,

An act to define tenancies at will and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Also,

An act authorizing and empowering the City of Ocala to make assessments upon real estate and personal property within its corporate limits, and prescribing the duties and powers of the City Council in relation thereto, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, to combine certain offices of the City of Ocala, and granting to said City the right to fix the term of office of its officers, and defining the power of the City Council in relation to the issuance of scrip, and borrowing money."

Also,

An act to require proposed Constitutional Amendments to be displayed at voting precincts on election days.

Also,

An act creating the office of Fish and Game Warden and prescribing its duties.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution, asking our Representatives in the Congress of the United States to vote for the Latimer Bill or some similar measure, looking for aid by the National Government in the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred—

House Memorial H.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that the Congress of the United States shall, as early as convenient, construct and place in commission a first class battleship to be called "The Florida," and that when said battleship shall be so constructed and placed in commission the name of said battleship shall be "The Florida."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial H contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred—

House Memorial G.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the further survey of Orange Creek and for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the navigation of Orange Creek by removing obstructions from its mouth.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial G, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285:

Being a joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefitted by means thereof, the collection of necessary funds by assessments of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to permit the calling and holding of an election in the City of Lake City during the year 1905, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for certain public purposes.

Also,

An act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes thereon.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

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Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318 (No. 213) Laws of Florida, 1903.

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Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to require street car companies in this State to furnish separate cars or division in cars or other pro-

vision, for the separation of white and colored passengers; to require said companies to keep separate white and colored passengers; to give conductors and employees of said companies police powers, and to provide penalty for the violation of this act.

Also,

An act to define what shall constitute a lawful fence in Township Fifty-one and Fifty-two South, Range Twenty-six East.

Also,

An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4776, Laws of Florida, approved May 20, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake county, of this State.

Also,

An act to define tenancies at will and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Also,

An act authorizing and empowering the City of Ocala to make assessments upon real estate and personal property within its corporate limits, and prescribing the duties and powers of the City Council in relation thereto, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, to combine certain offices of the City of Ocala, and granting to said City the right to fix the term of office of its officers, and defining the power of the City Council in relation to the issuance of scrip, and borrowing money.

Also,

An act to require proposed Constitutional Amendments to be displayed at voting precincts on election days.

Also,

An act creating the office of Fish and Game Warden and prescribing its duties.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution asking our Representatives in the Congress of the United States to vote for the Latimer Bill or some similar measure, looking for aid by the National Government in the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

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A Concurrent Resolution asking our Representatives in the Congress of the United States to vote for the Latimer Bill or some similar measure, looking for aid by the National Government in the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of mileage to sheriffs when required to go beyond the limits of the State.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following amendments.

In Section 1 strike out all after the word "escaped" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall receive the sum of five cents per mile for the actual distance traveled, and in addition thereto the actual and necessary expense paid out for and on account of returning the prisoner to the State of Florida."

Recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125 contained in the above report,

together with the amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fees of sheriffs in lunacy proceedings.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 217 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of bailiffs of the courts of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,
submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory attendance of children at school; providing for exemption from such compulsory attendance in certain cases; making it a misdemeanor for a parent, guardian or other person in control of a child to violate this act and providing penalty for such violation; providing for the appointment and employment of a truant officer and fixing his duties, making it the duty of all principals and teachers of schools to make certain reports; and providing that fines collected become a part of the general school fund of the counties.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 197, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,
submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, cigarette papers or any substitute therefor for the purpose of making cigarettes, and smoking the same by persons under the age of eighteen years; providing penalties therefor and for the enforcement of same.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No: 184, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4123 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An act disallowing fees in cases before committing magistrates where informations are not filed nor indictments found."

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 198, contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2880 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to "witnesses to be recognized."

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 245:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1329 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in reference to decisions, reports and other papers and records of the Supreme Court, to be furnished to the Attorney-General.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 245, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2874 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to "examination before magistrates."

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of telegraph companies for the transmission of messages by telegraph; to apply the powers given to said commissioners by law over railroad companies to all persons or companies owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of telegraph, and to make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named whose line or lines is or are wholly or in part in this State, and for other purposes.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very Respectfully,
W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4927, Laws of Florida, acts of 1901, entitled "An act allowing all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to have and carry weapons upon their persons, concealed or otherwise, without giving bond."

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 232, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3066 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to contractors giving bond and to validate certain bonds heretofore taken and approved by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in connection with leasing State prisoners.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 121, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to build lateral sewers from the main sewers that have been, or may hereafter be laid by said city along the streets of said city to the lots or pieces of land abutting thereon; to create liens in favor of said city against such lots or pieces of land to which same may be built; to provide for the payment thereof, and to provide a penalty for default in such payment.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 259, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to own, carry, or in any way use or have in possession any gun or other fire-arm, without first giving bond to and securing a permit from the Board of County Commissioners, and providing penalties for violation of same.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297 contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to permit the calling and holding of an election in the City of Lake City during the year 1905, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for certain public purposes.

Also,

An act to authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes thereon.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act affecting the government, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida; providing for the municipal officers thereof, prescribing their terms of office, and providing for their election and appointment.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of public schools of Florida; to aid and encourage the establishment of public High Schools and rural Graded Schools; to prescribe the conditions and to make appropriations therefor.

Also,

An act to amend Section 967, Second Division, Title 1, Chap. 1, Article 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, prescribing the disqualifications of judges..

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Fort Myers and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318 [No. 213] Laws of Florida, 1903.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report: -

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate.

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to require street car companies in this State to furnish separate cars or division in cars or other provision, for the separation of white and colored passengers; to require said companies to keep separate white and colored passengers; to give conductors and employees of said companies police powers, and to provide penalty for the violation of this act.

Also,

An act to define what shall constitute a lawful fence in Township Fifty-one and Fifty-two South, Range Twenty six East.

Also,

An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4776, Laws of Florida, approved May 20, 1899, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake county, of this State.

Also,

An act to define tenancies at will and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Also,

An act authorizing and empowering the City of Ocala to make assessments upon real estate and personal property within its corporate limits, and prescribing the duties and powers of the City Council in relation thereto, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

Also,

An act authorizing the City of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, to combine certain offices of the City of Ocala, and granting to said City the right to fix the term of office of its officers, and defining the power of the City Council in relation to the issuance of scrip, and borrowing money.

Also,

An act to require proposed Constitutional Amendments to be displayed at voting precincts on election days.

Also,

An act creating the office of Fish and Game Warden and prescribing its duties.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution, asking our Representatives in the Congress of the United States to vote for the Latimer Bill or some similar measure, looking for aid by the National Government in the construction and maintenance of good roads.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. M. SCOTT.

Chairman of Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of food fish in the fresh water lakes of Manatee county, State

of Florida, with any seine, net or set device; also to prohibit common carriers from transporting or receiving for transportation such fish within the limits of said county, and to prohibit persons from selling or offering for sale, shipping, or offering for shipment or transportation with-

in the limits of said Manatee county, food fish caught or taken from the waters of such lakes otherwise than with a hook and line, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full yesterday.

Mr. Humphries asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 243 on third reading.

Which was granted.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

Strike out the words "(not his own)" in line 2, Section one.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 243:

Strike out the words "(not his own)" in line 5, Section 4.

Mr. Humphries moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Secretary be allowed to make the corrections in the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Mr. President	Faulkner	Newlan
Alford	Gillen	Raney
Bailey	Harris	James
Baskin	Hudson	Scott
Canova	Humphries	Stockton
Carter	Jackson	Wadsworth
Clark	Lee	West
Crane	McCreary	Wilson
Crill	Neel	Zim
Davis		

Yeas—28.

Nays—none.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the powers of building and loan associations, and to provide for the regulation of their business.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harris withdrew the motion.

Mr. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 235 be made a special order for Thursday, May 18th, at 4:30 p. m., and that 200 copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

House Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the several counties of the State for the use of armories furnished by such counties for State troops.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the substitute therefor of the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee substitute was read, with the following title:

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the several counties of the State for the use of armories furnished by such counties for State troops.

Mr. Crews moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell (Mr. Wilson in the chair) moved that the committee substitute for House Bill No. 82 be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clarke moved that House Bill No. 82 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Clarke to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 82.

Upon the call of the roll on the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 82 the vote was:

Mr. President	Carter	Jackson
Adams	Clark	Wadsworth
Alford	Faulkner	West
Bailey	Gillen	Wilson
Canova	Humphries	
Yeas—14.		
Baskin	Hudson	Raney
Crane	Lee	Sams
Crews	McCreary	Scott
Crill	Neel	Stockton
Davis	Newlan	Zim
Harris		

Nays—16.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 82:

Strike out all in the matter of the board adjudicating and paying such claims, and insert in lieu thereof the following: That the Board shall have the right to investigate all claims and report the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.